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Lisbon, July 17.

THE last Letters from Cadiz advise, that all was quiet in those Parts, and all warlike Preparations entirely laid aside. The Galleons were fully laden, and expected to sail on the 20th Instant, under the Convoy of a Rear-Admiral and three Men of War which lay ready in the Bay. The Conde d'Ericeira, late Viceroy of India, whose Ship was taken by the Pyrates almost two Years ago off of the Isle de Bourbon, and who on his Return to Europe went and staid at Paris, arrived at this Court the 20th of last Month: He has since had his Tryal as to his whole Conduct during his Residence at Goa, and has been acquitted of every thing laid to his Charge, excepting the Loss of his Ship, which has not yet been examined into. Two Rovers of Salley, one of 10, the other of 12 Guns, have been cruising for some Time off the Rock, and have lately taken a Dutch and French Merchant Ship in the very Mouth of this River. An Algerine Ship of 50 Guns has been likewise seen off this Coast. On the 8th Instant the Viceroy, a Portuguese Man of War of 60 Guns, sailed out of this River, upon what Design is not yet known, but the Captain had Directions to open his Orders in the Latitude of Cape Verd. On the 10th Instant His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Tryal Sloop sailed out of this Harbour, to accompany the British Packet Boat some Leagues to the Northward; His Majesty's Envoy being on board the same in his way Home. On the 12th Instant, a Portuguese Man of War of 40 Guns was sent out to cruize against the Algerines and Salletines, who have infested this Coast of late; it is said, that the Captain has Orders, after a short Cruise, to proceed for Leghorn and there take the Cardinal Pereira on board, who is returning hither, not having been able to adjust the Affair of the Promotion of Sig. Bichi, late Nuncio at this Court, who still continues here, notwithstanding the repeated Orders he has received from Rome to return without Delay. The Nuncio Firrau, has not as yet been admitted to act as such, nor will he be able to exercise his Function till his Predecessour is made a Cardinal. 'Tis said the Marquese d'Abrantes will again be sent Ambassadour to Rome, to terminate this Affair. His Portuguese Majesty has been pretty much indisposed of late, which has for some Days retarded the Bull-Feast, which will be exhibited before the whole Court on the 20th Instant, by the Direction of the Infante Don Francisco, and for the Benefit of a Church of which he is the Patron. His Britannick Majesty's Ship the Dursley-Galley continues still in this Harbour.

Hague, July 27, N. S. The States of the Province of Holland broke up their Assembly here on Saturday last; after having formed certain Resolutions, which are to be communicated to the States General, relating to the Ostend India Company. The Forces on the Repartition of North-Holland, having been diminished to almost half their Number, for Want of Pay, a Resolution is taken, now the Debts of North-Holland are paying off, to fill up those Forces by Recruits to their due Number.

Hanover, July 27, N. S. Yesterday a Play was acted here for the Entertainment of the Queen of Prussia, who arrived at Heerenhausen the 23d. Baron Sparre Envoy Extraordinary from the King of Sweden, and Sig. Marquietti who succeeded Count Gazzola as Envoy from the Duke of Parma, are arrived here from England. M. Wich his Majesty's Minister at Hambourg, is come hither for a few Days. This Court will go into Mourning very soon on Account of the Death of the Son of the Duke of Lorrain, which was notified to His Majesty the 23d Instant. The Duke of York is daily expected at Heerenhausen, as is also the Prince of Beveren.

Trustees-Office at the Exchequer, July 16, 1723.

The late Trustees for circulating Exchequer Bills being making up their Accompts, and finding that four Exchequer Bills, viz. No. 2687. 2688, 2689, 2702, dated the 7th of June 1720, for 100 l. each, are not yet brought in to be paid off and cancelled, according to the publick Notices that have many Times been given in Relation to Exchequer Bills bearing the same Date, notwithstanding the Interest on them determined the 25th of March 1722; do hereby desire the Person or Persons possessed of the said four Exchequer Bills, (which are all that are now standing out and undischarged) to bring them speedily to the Exchequer to be paid off and cancelled, so as the said Trustees Accompts to the Publick may not be stopt or delayed for want thereof.

The Trustees appointed by a late Act of Parliament for the stopping of Dagenham Breach, do hereby give Notice, That they intend to meet at the Guildhall, London, on Tuesday the 30th Instant, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, to receive Proposals for the immediate Removal of the Sheif or Sand-Bank off Dagenham Jetty in the River of Thames, from Forty Yards Distance from the Shore at Low-Water-Mark, against the lowermost Part of Captain John Perry's lower Sluice directly cross the said River, so that there shall be full Six Foot Water at Low Water upon a Neap Tide.

African-House, July 18, 1723.

The Court of Assistants of the Royal African Company of England give Notice, That on Tuesday the 30th Instant, the Warrants for Payment of the Dividend due last Midsummer Day on the Stock of the said Company, will be ready to be issued out; and such Persons as shall (pursuant to the Orders of the last General Court) on or before the said Day make Payment of their Deficiencies on the late Call of 5 l. per Cent. with Interest, will be intituled to the said Dividend, and not otherwise.

By Order of the Court of Assistants,

Fra. Lynn.

York-Buildings-House, July 18, 1723.

The Governour and Company of Undertakers for Raising the Thames Water in York-Buildings hereby give Notice, that this Day the said Company will begin to pay the Half Year's Annuities due at Midsummer last, and will continue to pay the same every Tuesday and Thursday, from Ten in the Forenoon till One. And they do hereby further give Notice to all the Proprietors of the said Annuities, that they do prepare and deliver to the Cashier of the said Company proper Certificates of the Nominees in their several Annuity Bonds being alive on the 24th of June last.

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